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Hongkone, March 24, 1896.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 92.

INHE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by ency. Public Augron, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March 1890, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890. Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by Pablic Auction Sale, to be held on Monnay, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 3 p.m. by Order of His Ex-cellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Yau Ma Ti, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 78 Particulars of the Lot.

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Notice of Firm. SOUTH BREETSH FIRE AND MARINE INSTRANCE COMPANY.

LESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Un h vo This Day been appointed SUB AGEN I'S of the above Company. 1st January, 1896.

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THE Thirteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, TO-MORROW, the 28th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31at December, 1895, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and

Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 28th

SHEWAN'& Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 27, 1896.



ONE LARGE MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with A Special SESSIONS of Her Majesty's application from one R. C. Hurley for the Inon and Brass Mounted Single and Transfer of his Adjunct Licence to well and MARBLE TOP BUEEAU and Tolletware, Central, under the sign of 'THE GRILL

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MAGISTRACY, Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

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- X. Y. Z. c/o Office of This Paper. Hongkong, March 24, 1896.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1895. MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office O are requested to Farnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1895. in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARGIE INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1898.

HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to soud in a STATE-MENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half Year ended Stat December 1695 on or before the 31st Inst., on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1896. NOTIOE.

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majority of our CATTLE, of which we have over 200 head, were specially picked out -___ from the principal healthy Dairies and Cattle-rearing Districts in Australia by the Undersigned, who was been connected with this Company and its Predecessor since 1891, and who has spared no time and trouble to study the Diseases of Cattle, having twice visited Australia and India for that purpose. The Cattle Playue which broke out the

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A. RUMJAHN, Managing Proprietor. Hougkong, March 14, 1896.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1896. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap- 1126 plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

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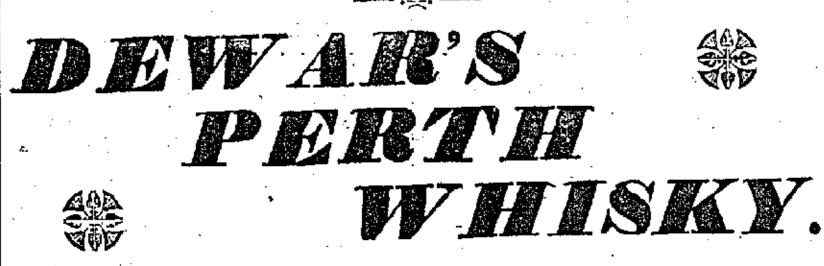
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COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP STRATUNEVIS

(WITH CARGO EX S.S. HANKOW ALSO ON BOARD). FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her and by S.S. Hankow are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo per S.S. Hankow are requested to sign an Average Bond, and Consignees per Strathnevis are also requested to sign an Average Bond and pay a Deposit of 80 %.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1896.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND

UNDERWRITERS. ATOTICE is hereby given that all CARGO for Hongkong from SAN FRAN-CISCO, and placed beyond, per S.S. City

of Rio de Janeiro, has been Transhipped at

YOKOHAMA per S.S. City of Peking, due

here about the 29th Instant. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, March 21, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Niebe, Capt. G. E. PFAFF, | KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteraignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chated, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 21, 1896.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are heroby informed that their Goods will be delivered from nlongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 26th Inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, March 24, 1896.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ENERGIA, FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVER-POOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO.DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the Sist Instant, or they will not be recornized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1896.

STEAMSHIP YARRA COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Nerthe and Cambodge, from Havre ex S.S. Gandiana, and from Bordeanx ex S.S. President Leroy Lallier and Ville d'Arras, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896 their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN | Altmore | Wednesday | 15th April. COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 21st Inst.. requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURpay, the 28th Merch, at Noon, will be subject to ront, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 28th March, or they

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. on FRIDAY, the 27th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent.

To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified that from the 30th Instant the Constant System of WATER SUPPLY will be Adain introduced and maintained until further notice in the Public Mains throughout the City. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 27th March, 1896,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION COMPETITION.

(I)HE Long Range CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 28th Instant, over the 800 and 200 yards distunces. Ten shots and a 'sighter' at each; usual conditions. Firing to commence at 2.45 p.m.

Easter Merring.—The Programme will 600 be published and circulated shortly, and Members are reminded in the meantime that they are not entitled to fire as such unless their Subscriptions (which should be sent at once to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. CHAPMAN, The Treasury), are paid before the Competitions take place.

> F. SMYTH. Hon. Scerelary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1896, THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's Steamship Kintuck having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th April, or they will not be recognized All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 1st April will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

Hongkong, March 27, 1896.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship Glenfalloch having ar-

rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th Prox., otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.Hongkong, March 27, 1896.

FOR TAKOW AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Australia, Captain BARBER, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. M. WRIGHT & Co., 27, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 27, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

Port on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, al Davlight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 27, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND JAVA. The Steamship

Capt. Framiton, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

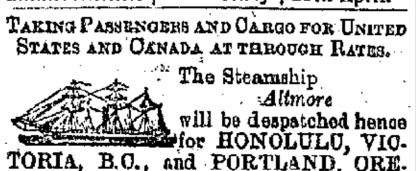
Hongkong, March 27, 1896. THE OREGON RAILWAY AND

NAVIGATION COMPANYS PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)



TORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, ORE. GON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April. Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE. and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and For further information as to Passage and

> SHEWAN & Co., Agento.

Hongkong, March 87, 1829,

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Singapore and Java		Butterfield & Swire	l — aF
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Straits and Bombay	Roums (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co Douglas Lapraik & Co.	About April 4.
Swatow	Haitan (B)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	March 25, daylight,
Tacoma (Wash.), &	Tadom i (8)	Nor. Pitie S. & R. Co. D. M. Wright & Co	April 12, at noon.
Takow and Taiwanfoo.	Australia (8)	D. M. Wright & Co	March 25, at o p.m.
Vancouver (B.O.), &	(Empress of China (s)	Canadian Pho B. Co.	April 8, at neon, .
Victoria (B.C.); &c	Altmore (s)	Shewan & Co Butterfield & Swire	April 10.
Yekohama and Kobé	(Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 6,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 26:-Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,053, F. J. Brown, Bombay and Singapore March | For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-20. Opium and General. -- Niepon Yusen

Kaisha. March 27 :--Altmore, British steamer, 1,297, Jas. Watson, Portland, Oregon via Honolulu, Yokohama and Moji March 21, General .--SHEWAN & Co.

Glenfalloch, British str., 2,157, Pithie, London and Singapore March 20, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tientain, British str., 1,250, Carnagan, Shanghai March 24, General, -BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE. Amara, British steamer, 1,564, D. Smith, Shanghai March 22, and Swatow 26, Goneral. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 27:-Nanchang, for Canton. Verona, for Nagasaki, etc. Strathallan, for Canton. Kong Alf, for Touron. Energia, for Shanghai. Hinsang, for Saigon. Fuensang, for Manila, Chousing, for Swatow. Hanni, for Haiphong. Tsinan, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

CLEARED. Evandale, for Kutchinotzu. Gleufalloch, for Shanghai. Australia, for Takau. Kintuck, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Milke Maru, from Bombay, &c., for Kobe, Miss F. A. Peace, and 6 Japanese; for Hongkong, Mr S. Surasu, and 50 Chi-

Per Glenfilloch, from London, &c., Mr Per Tientsin, from Shanghai, 26 Chinese. Per Amara, from Swatow: for Hong kong. 2 Chineso; for Singapore, 855 Chi

DEPARTED. Per Tsinan, from Yokohama : for Melbourne, Mr and Mrs Hyman, From Kobe: for Sydney, Mr H. W. B. ll. From Hongkong : for Port Darwin, Mr W. de Muller ; for Sydney, Mr an 1 Mrs Santa Maria; for Melbourne, Mrs and Miss Jamieson, and

Per Kong Alf, for Touron, 12 Chinese. Per Verona, from Hongkong : for Nagasaki, Mrs Carmichael, Miss Barrett, and Miss Etoko; for Kobe, Messrs L. M. Wynch and J. Proctor, De and Mrs G. O. Taylor, and Mr Ogawa; for Yokohama, Mrs Butterfield, Miss Nicholls, Messrs Lawson and F. W. Hammond, R.N. For Yokohama : from London, Messrs Blathwayt, E. Ward, Misses Hogg (2), Messrs C. Curtis, J. C. Taylor, Miss Miller, Mr Sturrock, Col. Townshend, and Lord Dormer; from Port Said, Rev. and Mrs Fairweather; from Bombay, Major J. H. Campbell; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Woodd; from Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Ewing,

Mr. Mrs and Miss Shenstone; from Singapore, Capt. and Mrs Bayley, Per Yuensang, for Manils, 8) Chinese. Per Choysang, for Swatow, 212 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Japanese steamer Milke Maru reports: Left Singapore 20th instant, at 8 a.m. ; experienced light variable winds, with moderate sea till midnight of the 21st; from thence to port, fresh to strong N.E. wind, with high sea. Arrived anchorage on the 26th, at 6 p.m. The British steamer Altmore reports :

From Moii to Chapel Island, cloudy, with strong N.E. wind and high following sea; thence to port, light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Glenfalloch reports : Encountered strong N.E'ly winds and high head sea, from Anambas to Gap Rock, The British steamer Tientsin reports: Had fine, light winds and clear weather throughout.

The British steamer Amara reports: Steady N.E. winds, weather overcast, with rain at times, which increased to moderate gale on the 24th March. Arrived Swatow on 25th, left on 26th, and had fine weather until reaching Hongkong.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per German s. s. Oceanu, sailed 6th-March :- From Hongkong for Havre, 151 bales Canes, o cases Human Hair, 38 rolls Matting, 136 cases Chinaware, 7 cases Fronch Packet, when they leave at 10 a.m. Blackwoodware, and 2 cases Silks: for The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 Havre option Hamburg, 43 cases Chinaware and 3 rolls Matting; for Havre option Hamburg option London, 410 cases Camphor; for Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London and/or Antwerp, 102 bales Feathers: for Hamburg, 130 cases Cades, 26 casks Preserves, 105 rolls Matting, 100 cases Camphor, 18 cases Chinaware, and 3 pkgs. Sundries; for Lisbon, 5 pkgs. China and

Per s. s. Bombay, sailed 23rd March :--For Buenos Ayres, 51 pkgs. Tea from Foodhow ; for Manchestor, 150 bales Waate Silk; for London, 6,012 bales Hemp, 5 cases Cigers, and 48 pkgs. Quartz, from Manifa; 37 pkgs. Tes, and 1 pkge, Silverware, from Foochow, 51 bales Waste Silk, 4 cases Silk Piece Goods, 290 cases Chinaware, 5 cases Blackwoodware, 58 rolls Mat. ting, 175 page. Canca, and 14 page, sun. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For TAKOW & TAIWANFOO .-Per Australia, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

> CUTTA.— Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th i st.

For SHANGHAL. Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE .--Per Amara, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. Per Kriemhild, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 2od April.

For SWATOW.— Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.—

Per Phra Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m., on

Sunday, the 29th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.--Per Miske Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst. For UOLOMBO, BOMBAY & PORT S ID.— Per Tosa Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 31st inst. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK,-Per Glenartney, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 2nd April. For SINGAPORE PENANG & BOMBAY Per Bisagno, at 11.80 a.m., on Friday,

the 3rd April. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA)-Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday. the 7th April:

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The Gorman Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 8,00 a.m. The mail closes at 8.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 3 st Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

11.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the lat April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY Co.'s PACKET .---The Canadian Pacific Mail 'Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 8th April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States. Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

A.M. Regis ry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind

will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 9th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE" FRENCH MAIL

the Mails, &c.

Circulars ceases.

When the Packets leave at 10 a.m. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the the day before. 17.30 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

8.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 8.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. 9.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 9.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 9.30 a.m., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

REGISTRATION,-Correspondence, can be reristered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai, or Yokohema contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe. &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to ball an hour before.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Sbipping.

Noon.-Kintuck leaves for Shanghai, &c. Noon .- Australia leaves for Takow, &c. 3 p.m.-Kutsung leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

Palamed leaves for Shanghai, Telena leaves for London. Meeting.

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Auctions.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furni ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Yarra unclaimed

after Noon subject to rent. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Niobe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, March 30 :-2 p.m. - Meeting of H. M.'s Justices of the Peace in the Justices' Room. 3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Yau Tuesday, March 31:-

Statement of Business with the Hongkons

& Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Goods per Energia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 1 :-Goods per Kintuck undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 3:--

Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent. . Quotations. Hongkong, March 27, 1896. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 760 cash,... 775 New Benares, cash, 745 cash. 775 New Malwa, credit, -Allowance, Taels,... -Old Malwa, credit,. -Allowance, Taels ... -Persian, Oily, cash,. -Allowance, Taels

Porsian! Paper tied -Allowance, Taels Exchange. Hongsong, March 27, 1896. in London---Bank, Wire, 2/23 On demand. .. 30 days' sight, ... $2/2\frac{1}{2}$ 4 months' sight. Cradits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight. on Paris— On demand, Orodits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand 2.24 On New York-On demand, 533 ō4½ Ozodits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay— On demand, 1832 In Caloutta--On demand, 183 m Shanghei-On demand, 717 30 days' sight, private paper Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taul) 246 75 Bovereigns (Bank's buying rate) **\$ 8.92**

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITHI THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 75 figuressa darde of the Objacce community.

MARRIAGE. On the 12th February, at the French Consulate, San Francisco, and afterwards at the residence of the bride, 1216 Geary Street, by Justice Cook, JULES REMUSAT, of the I. M. Customs, China, second son of the late Jean Remusat, of Shanghai, to EDNA, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Sanger, of Shanghai, China.

On the 16th March, John, the beloved son of G. A. Woods, aged 2 years. At Nagasaki, on the 17th March, Mrs. SARAH EHZABETH HARKELL, of Boston, Mass., relict of the late Geo. L. Huskell. At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 20th March, Cygus Magas, late Gunnery Instructor, Woosung-Forts; aged 32 years.

Par The publication of this issue commenced

at 5.55 p.m.

The Ohim Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Harrow, Fob. 21 Maria Valerie, 28; Braemar, Palinurus, Irene, Amarapoora, March 3; Glenearn, Sarpedon, Chowtai, Gloucester City, 6;

Java, Oanfa, Deike Rickmers, 10; Benlawers, Olympia, 13; Glengyle, Sachsen,

17; Ceylon, Erato, Maiacca, Sydney, AHyzon, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mazagon, Feb. 18; Japan, 25; Clam, 28; Fallodon Hall, Lennox, March 3; Aden, 6; Achilles, 10; Orestes, 13 ; Borneo, Palawan, Pyrrhus, Kaisow, 17.

Mails.

AMERICAN MAIL, left Nagasaki for this port on the morning of March 25, at 7 o'clock.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Saghalien, with the FRENCH MAIL of 28th Fabruary, left Saigon on Wednesday, to 24th here on or about Saturday, the 28th instant. This Packet brings replies to Jan. 22.

The N. P. Company's s.s. Tacoma arrived at Yokohama on the 21st instant, and sailed the next day (22nd) for Hongkong, via her usual ports of call. The P. M. s.s. China, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-

hama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 21st inst.

Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 27th inst.

pore on the 20th inst., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. Thos.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left she was lying at Kowloon Wharf. The Singapore for this port on the after-

The Nav. Gen. It. s. s. Bisagno left Singa-

noon of the 21st inst. The P. & O. s. s. Rohilla left Singapore for this port on March 24, at 2 p.m. The s. s. Maple Branch, from Middleson the afternoon of March 25, and is spectively.

1st April. The s. s. Pio IX, from Liverpool, via Ports, left Singapore for Manila on the afternoon of the 25th instant,

due here on or about Wednesday, the

The N. Y. K. chartered steamship Osborne left Bombay on the 18th instant, for Tuticorin and this port.

Latest Advices. The O. and O. s.s. Dorie, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the oth instant, left Negasaki for this port on the 26th instant, at 6 p.m., and may be expected the Badmington editors should issue a vor here on or about Monday, the 30th inst.

mails, left Shanghai at 9 a.m. on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on Sunday evening, the 29th inst. he D. D. R. Steamer Irone, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on March 27, and may be expected here

The N. L. s.s. Preusen, with German

on or about the 2nd April. HM.S. Centurion went into dock at Kowloon yesterday.

the Straits is said to be receiving the consideration of the Governor, Sir C. Mitchell THE total rainfall at Malacoa for the past year was 68.60. What would not Hong-

THE proposal to appoint a fourth judge at

THE Members of the Hongkong Football Club will close the season with their Annual Dinner to be held at the Hongkong Club to-morrow evening, at 7.30 p.m.

A LACROSSE Club has been started at Colombo,

Dinner Wines of very superior Vin- a tropical climate, which may be the reason why it is seldom played outside of Canada. E. W. STANLEY, the professional billiard player, who was to have come on to Hong. kong, died suddenly at Bangkok on the 7th

> paralysis of the heart from excessive drink VESSELS IN THE DOORS :- At Kowloon-Tai-lee, Honam, Rhosina, H. M. S. Swift General Alava, H.M.S. Centurion.

Abardeen-(none).

THE Inspector-General of Police at Singapore finds that an Ordinauce requiring every person in the Settlements out after 10.80 p.m. to carry a light, such as is in force in Hongkong, would be of the custed and finally taken in charge and handed public. So says a Singapore newspaper,

Ir will be seen from Government notice that from the 30th fast, a constant supply of water will be resumed.

These was a rumour in Singapore on the 18th inst, that there was trouble in Corea between Russia and Japan. It was a fairly safe rumour, but war is still a long way off. Japan is not prepared.

On arrival at Singapore on the 17th inst. Capt. McLellan, of the s.s. Kong Beng, from Swatow, reported that five packages of illicit opium, valued at about \$2,000, had been discovered by the second officer.

Ar the Magistracy to-day John Thunen, a German seaman, was fined \$5 with the option of fourteen days' imprisonment for behaving in a disorderly manner in the Sailors' Home to-day and assaulting the

watchman. THE Singapore Free Press of the 17th inst. says :- The s.s. Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Hongkong yesterday, was released from quarantine this morning. The Kong Beng, on arrival this morning from Swatow, went into quarantino anchorage, but was

granted pratique after inspection. AT the Magistracy to-day. Mr T. Seroombe Smith passed sentence of three months' imprisonment on Jaun Baratto, a seaman of the s.s. Energia, for feloniously cutting H. Gasloa, a fireman, yesterday. Prisoner and another man were fighting and Gasloa The P. M. s.s. City of Peking, with the endeavoured to act as peace-maker, when prisoner drew a knife and stabled him.

GENERAL regret will be expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr P. B. Schmacker, received by wire yesterday. Mr inst., at I p.m., and may be spected Schmacker had been connected with the firm of Messra Carlowitz & Co. for someletters despatched from Hongkong on I thing like twenty years, and was on the eve of retirement. He died at Yokohams, and his death will be the cause of sincere regret to his many friends in the Far East.

COLONEL Pennefather, the Inspector Gene-

ral of Police at the Straits, advisee the

compulsory registration of domestic servants. This is what we have agitated for in Hongkong, and Mr E. H. May, the Captain Superintendent of Police, made a similar proposal a year ago. There is certainly as much need in Hongkong for the registration of domestic servants as there is at the Straits. YESTERDAY, three cinder collectors were arrested for stealing a brass valve from the ongine room of the steamer Energia while

steamer left this morning, and none of the

crew were left behind to give evidence. One

of the coolies, however, turned Queen's

evidence at the Magistracy to-day, and his brough and Hamburg, left Singspore two comrades were fined \$75 and \$40 re-Ar a recent banquet to Mr W. G. Grace at Clifton, the Dake of Beaufort, who was in the chair, announced that he had just been requested to give his consent for the translation of the whole series of the Badminton Library into Chineso. He does not seem to have said what his answer was, nor did he mention what lunatic made the request ! The equally insane proposal was made that

> lume on Kite-flying! Tur following paragraph in the Siam Free Press of the 11th March would seem to indicate a demand for steamers at Bangkok :---The unusual promptitude with which ricemillers set to work after the Chinese holidays has provided large cargoes for local steamers. And as rice continues to come down the river in quantities in excess of expectations, there is need for local steamers on the Baugkok-Singspore-Hougkong run. We may expect to see the Scottish Oriental liners here in force within the next few days, and the wandering blue-funnels, may also be expected back in their old trade,

> THE Japan Mail considers the alleged Secret Treaty between Russia and China one of the clumsiest hoszes ever perpetrated, and there is certainly much reason in what our Japan namesake says regarding the attitude of Russia to her allies, France and Germany, if the treaty were correct. If Russia who was co-operating with France and Germany, in turning Japan's attention from China, did enter into any secret understanding with China, then Russia was guilty of the grossest insincerity to her allies, and it is difficult to believe that on Muscovite statesmen could have been guilty of such sheer duplicity which would

WE must commend the Police, the Sanitary Authorities and the River Steamboat officials on the extreme vigilance they are displaying to protect the health not of Hongkong only but of the adjacent city of Canton, This. morning, about eight o'clock, a Chinaman went on board the Canton steamer to take his passage to the City of Rams. There was something suspicious in his personal appearance, or, to be more precise, about his facial expression, which attracted the attention of the officers on duty. He was watched, disrostaurants and other hounts of the illegal detention. Can it it be said that he

instant. A post-mortem examination is inevitably react upon themselves. alleged to have shown that death was due to

Cosmopolitan-Changsha, Lyderhorn. greatest assistance in checking crime, at the over to the tender mercies of the doctors of the expense of a slight inconvenience to the Tung Wah Hospital, when it was found on

careful scrutiny that the poor fellow was but unfortunately for Hongkong the Or- suffering from what the refined Bootch dinance compelling Chinese to carry a light | post has anathematised as the bell of a is once again a dead letter, thanks to the discusses -- toothache! Of course, he lost pro-Chinese agitators, who have a tender his steamer. We have not heard that he has regard for the Chinese singing girl and the yet lodged a claim for compensation for

Hongkong, March 21, 1896,

WE are informed that the new Chinese 5 % Sterling Losn will probably be issued in London on the Slat March, closing on the lat April. Issue price 982. The Loan will be inscribed at the Bank of England.

THE ricksha coolie is generally considered a great nuisance, and a difficult fellow to admit that in a case settled at the Magistracy half-dollar. Zefrinio Manneh; cook of the Spanish gouboat Manila, engaged a ricksha near the parade ground, and was driven to Yaumati Pier on the Praya, and from thence Inglis, and A. Coutts. to New Pedder's Wharf, The coolie then asked for his legal fare of 10 cents, which was refused. On the coolie demanding the money, the Spaniard drew a knife and threatened to stab him. A constable, however, arrested the cook and took him to the Station. At the Magistracy to-day, Mr T. Seroombe Smith ordered prisoner to pay 50 cents to the coolie and fined him \$9.50, with the alternative of imprisonment for twentyone days.

Tire Bangkob Times advocates quarantine against Hongkong to prevent the importation | on forward contracts for Java sugar, of plague into the Siamese capital. We are disappointed at the attitude of our contemporary, and in spite of the solitary imported case into Singapore, we are inclined to believe there is little danger of infection being . kok is needlessly anxious since the plague is not epidemic in Hongkong, and ought not to be placed under quarantine restrictions, when Japan and various points between cholera is raging in far more alarming proportions than plague is in Hongkong. This is how our Bangkok contemporary concludes a leading article on the subject :-- This suggests the possibility of Bangkok getting one or more cases, and passing on the germs to other places in communication with us. It also raises the question: What steps are a calamity? On former occasions we have had quarantine regulations enforced and to follow its usual course, or to trust to luck. It is undisputed that quarantine is a great drawback to trade; but a plague visitation would be still greater, as the experience of Hongkong has proved. Bangkok owes it to itself to guard against the introduction of this fell disease; and its duty towards other ports endeavouring to protect themselves is just as imperative. No time ought to be lost in putting into force the regulations previously employed against all vessels coming from north of the Gulf, even though they be not invoked against those from Singapore, in recognition of the care exercised there.'

Now that the question of the extension of and an attempt on the part of The Ameriraised. L'Indo-Chine Française has an article discussing the merits of British procedure as applied to India, a system which is described as a happy compromise between the entire abandonment of native justice as administered by local judges and the complete overruling of that justice by European judges ignorant of many of the little points of local usage. This system has, says our contemporary, withstood the test of time, and possibly we shall do well to borrow largely from it whenever we see fit to reorganise the magistracy of Tonkin. - Singapore Free Press.

WE regret to learn (says the Kobe Chronicle from Pere Chatron that Monseigneur Henri Vassolon, Bishop of Osaka, expired anddenly on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Bishop, just previously to the apoplectic fit with which he was seized, had been giving instruction to a youn. Father Japanese and complained of d zziness in the head, so much so that he abruptly terminated the lesson. Shortly after the young Father had left the room, he heard the Bishop fall, and returned to his assistance. It was then about half-past six, and the Bishop passed away at wight o'clock. The deceased was born at Orapoue, in the Department of Haute Loire, and was only 42 years of age. He came to Japan in 1877 as a missionary, and laboured in the interior, principally at Okayama. He was afterwards appointed to Kyoto, and subsequently to the Bishopric of Osaka, so that the Bishop was fairly well known in the country. Though not a very strong man, there had been no suspicion among the Fathers that his end would be so painfully

In noticing Professor Shield Nicholson's Treatise on Money' (A. and C. Black), the | Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any Standard says: It won emphatic recognition, as well as provoked healthy controversy, in financial circles, on its first appearance eight years ago, and we are not surprised to find that so lucid, as well as capable, an exposition has passed into a third edition. It is, perhaps, only necesgary to point out that the present issue is our thanks for the handsome slice they much more than a reprint, since the scope of have relinquished in their commission. the original essay has been expanded in order to deal with the result upon industry and trade of recent mining operations in gold Chairman will have the usual pleasing anand silver. Dr Nicholson lays stress on the fact that we need to ascertain whether the "quantity theory of money is capable of being reconciled with the great increase in the production of gold, and the excessive accumulation of specie in the Bank of England. He contends that there is a sufficient quantity of gold to support a higher level of prices, and he urges that one of the chief reasons why this does not actually follow is the continued depreciation of silver. It is, I think, largely owing to this cause that the recent gold discoveries have not had the same atimulating effects upon trade as the discoveries about the middle of this century to California and Australia. This is, of course, a large question, and one over which coonomists differ, and it is impossible here to discuss the intersotion of gold and ailver on prices, the prorelative strength of Capital and Labour. which were grancely suitable in a book that is otherwise devoted exclusively to problems of finance.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The eighteenth annual general meeting shank, W. J. Gresson, G. Murray Bain, G. ton.

The notice calling the meeting was read. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, with your permission I propose to treat the Report and Accounts as read. It is a matter of great regret to the Consulting Committee and the General Agents that the Report now before you is so unsatisfactory. The unfortunate result of last year's operations was due to a combination of adverse circumstances such as has been unknown in the previous history of the Refinery and which it is hoped will not again have to be orgonutered collectively. A perusal of the Report will have informed you of the principal causes which led to the loss on working, but with reference to two of them; viz the enhanced hald-down cost of raw sugar owing to the fall in exchange and the loss Should like to say a few words in further explanation. With regard to exchange you are aware that in the beginning of 1895 leates fell to the very low larel of 1/114 per dollar and this at a time when the Reinery had to take delivery of and pay for its requirements for the ensuing 4 or 5 months' carried from port to port. At any rate, Bang- | working. This resulted in a smart loss, which was increased by the decline in the price of augar all over the world to a point very considerably below those at which the larger portion of the Company's purchases of Java raw sugar was contracted for. The Refinery depends upon the Java crop for Japan and Suez are allowed to go free when its principal supplies, and it has been the practice of the Company, in common with other buyers, to contract some considerable time shead for its requirements in order to guard against the risk being undersupplied. That this policy generally a wise one, in tion to being almost necessary, is shown by the satisfactory margins on sales during past years up to the end of 1894, which have enabled the Company to declare larger dividends than could otherwise have been the local authorities taking to prevent such earned. The dividend for 1889, which reached the handsome figure of 25 per cent was materially assisted by the Refinery's forward contracts. In spite of the unenjoyed immunity; is the Government going fortunate experience of 1895 it is not deemed expedient to depart from system which prior to that year has given good results, and with the approva of the Consulting Committee the General Agents have made contracts for the 1896 Java crop, which, as the market at present stands, should improve the position of this year. I may mention in this connection that latest advices from Java announce that three-fourths of the Java-growing crop have already been sold, and you will thus readily understand how we are compelled to make forward contracts for sugars, some of which may not pass through our Refinery until many months after purchase.

Another source of disappointment has been the Company's sales in America. These. usually a source of profit, were attended during 1805 by difficulties arising from the arbitrary nature of the United States Tariff can Sugar Trust to drive the Hongkong

Refineries out of the field. The importance

of retaining our hold upon a market which constitutes one of our regular outlets and to supply which we are provided with specially adapted machinery must be apparent to you all. I am pleased to say an improvement in the situation is this year reported by our San Francisco Agents. These causes, gentlemen, combined with a short water supply, and the curtailment of demand for the Refinery's products consequent on the war between China and Japan provented the Company from keeping in its regular markets except at a loss, and it was only as the year drew to a close that the outlook become brighter, too late however to influence the result of our working for

the period under review. This improve-

ment. I am pleased to say, has so far continued. At the last Annual Meeting of the Company the Chairman mentioned that a suitable site for a reservoir had been acquired, and that operations upon it had been begun. When in July last it became evident that results of the year's working would be very unsatisfactory, rendering every economy in expenditure more than ever essential, it was decided to atop the work in progress and avail of an a'ternating scheme which opportunely presented itself furnishing a more limited supply than would have been afforded by the proposed reservoir but still sufficient for the anticipated needs of the Refineries for the time being even during the winter months, and at a comparatively smaller i ocat, as the figures given in the report will

show you. Under these circumstances l trust you will approve of the decision of now for months in Singapore. There was the General Agents and Consulting Committee to suspend operations under the see the benefit of it. -Straits Times. larger scheme, and of their recommendation to write back to credit and Profit and Loss account the sum of \$140,000 previously appropriated for water supply. Before moving the adoption of the Report and questions that may be put.

There being no questions the Chairman moved the adoption of the report. Mr Wilcox-I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts, and in doing so I think all the shareholders will concur with me that the General Managers deserve trust the necessity for such a sacrifice will not occur again, and that next year the nouncement to make that the dividend (written with an open 'e'). On presenting warrants will be issued. Unanimously carried.

Mr Coutts proposed that the Consulting Committee be re-elected for the ensuing Mr. Wilcox had pleasure in seconding.

Mr Cox proposed that Messrs Thomas Arnold and Fullerton Honderson be re- have been subscribed for. The extension elected auditors for the ensuing year. Mr Ho Tung seconded,

Carried unanimously. The Chairman—That closes the business of the meeting, gentlemen. I thank you docks, one hundred thousand yen for the for your attendance. ..

WE are informed that the King has promis. existing iron works, the balance of two ed to order two new gunboats for the hundred thousand yen being used for other blem of fixity of ratio, or the advantages Siamese Navy, and that these vessels are to business purposes. One of the docks to be and disadvantages of bi-metallism. Dr be constructed in Europe-Belgium it is constructed will be 520 feet long, 110 feet Nicholson has wisely omitted from this alleged to the special requirements for wide, and 24 feet deep and the other 860 adition the eceans on Living Capital, and the | service in this country, and with a view to | feet long 20 feet wide and 20 feet deep, so future eventualities in Siamese waters, that vessels of 1,000 tons, and above can We may add that in well-informed circles be accommodated. Some fifteen small little credence is placed in these reports, steamers under 100 tons have been conowing to the fact that new gambeate have structed by the Moji Icon Works. Japan Paymaster General Baron Kawaguchi, Mr been promised for the last litteen years. Advertiser. The present steam yachts in use are said to be almost repless, and it is considered dangerous to sond several of them to the Malay \$400/450; Cabin Planes, small but excellent, States - State Free Proce.

LIMITED.

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company, of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Limited, was held at the offices of the Gen. General Agents (Messre Jardine Matheson | eral Managers (Messre Jardine, Matheson and Co.) to-day. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving and Co.) to-day. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving presided. The other gentlemen present presided. The others present were:-Messrs please in regard to fare, but everybody will were :- Hon. E. R. Belilios, Messrs F. A. J. H. Lewis, R. Cooke (Consulting Com-Gomes, D. R. Sassoon, St. C. Michaelson, mittee), Hop. E. R. Belilios, Messre J. R. to day the coolie was fully deserving of his | C. S. Sharp (Consuiting Committee), Ho | Michael, W. J. Gresson, W. A. Cruickshank, Tung, R. C. Wilcox, Ho Fook, J. Barton, T. Arnold, J. H. Cox, Ho Tung, J. McGregor McGregor Forbes, K. Ross, W. A. Cruick- | Forbes, G. H. Potts, Ho Fook, and J. Bar-

The notice calling the meeting was read. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the report having been in your hands since the beginning of last week, I propose with your consent to treat it as read. You are aware that the year 1895 was one of great depression in the Sugar trade all over the world, and that in consequence prices remained at a very low level. The Company has, however, been fortanate by virtue of its being in close touch with the Spanish Market, where a steady demand continued throughout the year, and thus constant employment was provided for the refinery although at rates which the hands of the Bank was not transferred to the orchestra. Hongkong on account of the very low rate of Bell & Co. are Agonts in Manila, and | Hungarian Dances,' by the orchestra. the more frequent facilities thus afforded for is higher, an advance has also been established in Refined. Before closing I desire on behalf of the Consulting Committee and General Agents to express their appreciation of the satisfactory management by the Manila Agents of the Company's business during the past year. I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may

desire to ask before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts. There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and ac-

mitted to them. Carried unanimously. Hon. E. R. Belilios had much pleasure in proposing that Mesers R. Cooke and J. H.

Mr J. H. Cox seconded, and congratulated

the shareholders on the excellent report sub-

mittee for the ensuing year. Mr Ho Tung seconded.

Carried unanimously. Mr Ho Tung proposed that Mr Thomas Arnold be re-elected auditor. Mr G. H. Potts seconded. Carried upanimously.

The Chairman-The dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow. I have to thank you, gentlemen, for your attendance.

In is stated that Trincomali will not long continue to be a naval station. As soon as the dockward at Colombo is completed it will become the headquarters, both naval and military, for the forces employed on the East India Station.

According to an official telegram received by the Netherlands-India Government from Acheen, a patrol of 70 men from Anagalorng (Acheen-Proper) - came-into contact with Achinese bands. The Dutch troops lost 9 killed, including a sergeant and a corporal. and 29 wounded. The Achinese lost six panglimas, and 37 killed and eleverely wounded.

In consequence of the tendency of the Sikh -policemen to starve themselves, a system of messing, which already prevailed in Singapore, has been introduced throughout in the police force, and the medical authorities have undertaken to provide proper diet for Sikha in hospital. This has been working a little difficulty at first to get the Sikhs to

A DARING fraud was recently committed on one of the banks in Edinburgh. A man lodged in current account £1500, and in the course of a week or so lifted, by cheques, sums to the amount of £480, thus leaving £1020 in the hands of the bank. The other day he entered the bank, wrote out a cheque payable to himself for £1000, and handed it to the cheque clerk. An examination of the ledger showed a sum of £1020 on the credit side, and, initialed in the usual way, the cheque was returned to the drawer for presentation to the teller. Between the time of receiving it from the clerk and presenting it o the teller the figure 1 was changed to 4. and the word 'one' was altered to 'four by simply placing an F. before the 'one the altered document to the teller, the man received £4000.

The proposed extension of the Moji Iron Works has received the support of many prominent capitalists in Tokyo and Osaka and it has been decided to increase the oapital to one million yen. All the shares of the works will be chiefly in the shipbuilding department. Six hundred thousand you of capital subscribed is to be used for the construction of two shipbuilding extension of the machine shop, and another hundred thousand yen for adding to the

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LUZON BUGAR REFINING COMPANY, SECOND CONCERT OF THE PHIL-HARMONIO SOCIETY.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society gave their second concert last night in St. George's Hall to a fairly well-filled house. Amongst those present were H.E. Sir Wm. Robinson, President of the Society. In the first part of the programme, the orchestra led off with 'Der Freischutz,' and was followed by Mr Charles Lammert, who sang! My Queen in his usually sympathetic style. Mrs Craddock next gave an admirable rendering of . The Old Countree. which gave place to one of Commander Grafton's favourite flute solos. 'Goodnight, Beloved, a quartet by Mrs Craddock, Mrs Cox, Mr Measor, and Mr Crow. was, to our mind, the vocal gem of the evening, and it was accordingly re-demand-It was oven better rendered on repetition. The Orchestra closed the first part by playing E. German's Dance Suite from Incidental Music to Henry VIII., a 'Morris Dance ' b ' Shepherd's Dance.' It is hardly too much to say that this was one only allowed of a moderate margin of profit. of the best specimens of amateur orchestra-You will see on reference to the accounts that | tion we have heard in this Colony, and Mr on the 31st December last there was the sum | G. P. Lammert deserves great credit for | in force. of \$112,700.97 in the Hongkong and Shang- | conducting so successful a combination. hai Bank in Manila on current account at The spirit thrown into those pieces and the the credit of the Refinery, while its liabilities | perfect time k-pt throughout were | worthy to the General Agents on the same date of all praise. We give below the names of amounted to \$149,533 50. The money in the ladies and goutlemen who composed

Part II, consisted of the cantata 'The exchange ruling during the latter months of | Song of Miriam ' (Schubert), with a chorus the year, namely, from 3 to 5 per cent. pre- | of about fifty performers. As to the selecminm, and I am pleased to say that the Com- I tion of this piece, some might have had obpany has gained considerably by the delay, the jections, as the music is a great strain, money having since been remitted at rates especially upon the sopranes. The tenors varying from 10 to 132 per cent. premium and I were numerically not quite so strong as they applied to the reduction of the advances by should have been, while the bass voices prethe General Agents. The General Agents now | ponderated. One more practice would have propose to close the advance account by shown even better results than those of last transferring the amount at debit to their night. On the whole the performance was current account, a course which, in view of | really highly creditable to all concerned, and improved financial position, will no doubt gave genuine pleasure to all lovers of good commend itself to you. I would mention music who were fortunate enough to be that in accordance with the wishes expressed | present. Miss Limmert, as the soprano by a shareholder at the Annual Meeting of | soloist, was in good voice and, as usual, acthe Company, we obtained an independent quitted herself to the entire satisfaction of apparent reluctance. Whilst the Chinese certificate of the stocks of raw and refined all present. Mrs Brewitt, who undertook sugar at Maiabon, as on 31st December last. I the contracto solo, had not a very heavy A new line of steamers has recently com- task imposed upon her, but she was also in menced to run monthly between Manila and I good voice and sang with knowledge and ex-Spanish ports, for which Messre Smith, pression. The concert closed with Brahms' in Canton look with jealousy on the freedom

The Committee are to be congratulated direct shipments will enable our Company to upon this the second of their concerts. meet more promptly and with greater re- At one time, in view of the absorption of in the city, which obtains here. A few days galarity the demand for refined sugars on the public interest by so many other enthe Spanish markets. With regard to pro- tertainments, it was feared the concert specis for the present year. I am glad to say | would have to be postponed and perhaps that the demand for Spain continues fair, given up altogether. The result is one and although the price of our Raw Material | which reflects credit upon all concerned.

The following is the programme:— -Overture 'Der Freischutz,'...C. M. von Weber Му Queen, ... Мг С. Lамиевт. Lieut.-Commander E. J. Guarros, R.N. -Quartett' Good-night, Beloved,' Mrs CRADDOCK, Mrs Cox, Mr MEASOR, Mr CROW. 6.—Danco Suite from Incidental Music | E. German. to Herry VIII. a) 'Morris Dance,'

(b) 'Shepherd's Dance.' -Cantata The Song of Miriam, Schubert Soprano Solo-Misa LARKERT. Contraito Solo-Mrs Bazwirr. 2.—Hungarian Dances

Conductor: Mr Geo. P. LAMMERT. Accompanyists: Mits Hitching & Mr C. P. LARMERT ORCHESTRA :- 1st Vio'in .- Mr M. Alaberg. ewis he re elected to the Consulting Com- | Mr. J. G. Schroter, Mr. C. Schroter, G. Sydny, Mr A. H. Bottenheim, Mc L. Ruchwaldy.

2nd Violin.—Miss Humphreys, Miss L. Crawford, Lieut. A. S. Cole, R. N., Mr G. D. Campbell, Mr E. J. Lopes, Mr R. Violoncello. - Mr H. Ehmer, Surg.-Major

A. Haves, D.S.O., Mr E. A. Measor, Bass -Mr. W. T. Pollard. Flute, -Lt., Comdr. E. H. Grafton, R.N. Q. M. Sgt. C. Gornell, Mr 11. Kammei Mr Ludsay Crawford.

Oboe. -Mr J. Abrehart. Clarionet.-Mr A. Cumming, Mr A. E Cornet, -Sergt. Borton. Trombone, -Lce.-Corp', George,

CORRESPONDENCE.

- HOW-IS-IT?

Timpani -Leo.-Corpl. Gilbert.

Piano. - Miss Hitching.

Hongkong, March 27. Sig,-I see by last night's paper that the Police were to the fore guarding the interests of the lovers of sport at Happy Valley. It would be well for the public were they equally watchful of their safety and prevent a repetition of the scene I happened to witness on leaving the sports that even-

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

The usual crowd at the gate, after the distribution of prizes—people waiting for rickshas, mothers counting their flocks, rogratful good-byes being whispered-was rudely dispersed, by a carriage dushing glad to get the thing done, if accomplished through its midst. One man dragged a quietly in thirty. lady, from the too close proximity of he fiery steed, by these convenient handles that are considered necessary for regulated lady, another clutched an old lady by her bonnet strings and landed her safely, one fine large dog was run over () have not heard whether he lives to tell the tale.) but still the mighty Jehu drove on, columly unmindful of the select language hurled after him. When I left, they were

I had nearly forgotton the incident till i was brought to mry mind last night, and I round the ground disturbing no one, the great risk of serious accidents. Verily, strange and mysterious is our law.

Truly Yre., A SON OF ERIN.

THE tops of the masts of the Japaness cruiser Kohei Kan, which foundered a few months ago near the Pescadores, are stated wreck is given as 32° 40' and 22° 20' E. An attempt will be made to raise, so states a Japan contemporary,

ADMIRAL Alexieff. O mmander in Chief of on the 6th just, to Admiral Marquis Saigo, Minister of the Navy | Viscount Enomote, Vice-Admiral Viscount Ito, Chief of the Bureau of Naval Command | Rear-Admiral Baron Ito. Vice Minister of the Navy ; to prevent a repetition of such craellies. Hitrovo, Russian Representative, and Mr. barbour were pled invited .- Japan Mail.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to THE 'Onina Mail.']

LONDON, March 25, 1896. TURKEY AND THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

The Porte is irritated against the Khediyo and Grest Britain because Turkey was not consulted about the Expedition to Dongola. Turkey has appealed to France and Russia to intervene, and has asked for the good offices of Gormany. It is believed that this action is due to the counsels of Russia and France.

(From Tonkin Exchanges.) THE ITALIAN CABINET. Paris, March 11.

The Italian Cabinet has been definitely onstructed as follows: Signor Radini, President. General Ricotti, Minister of War. Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine. Signor Sermoneta, Foreign Affairs. Signor Branca, Finances.

KASSALA BELEAGURED.

HENRI D'ORLEANS DECORATED. Prince Henri d'Orleans has been de-

The dervishes have surrounded Kassala

CANTON. (From Our Correspondent.)

corated with the Legion of Honour.

There appears to be little that is new or stirring in Canton or its suburbs. Things move along at the usual rate, and in the usual ruts. The city gates are still securely closed at nights, and only opened to those who bribe the gate-keepers with a considerable sum, and even to these favoured few, am told, that admittance is granted with gramble at and are inclined to resent the comparatively small appervision, under which

they are placed at night in Hongkong, many of the Hongkongites and speak with no little bitterness of the difficulty of ingress ago, a few friends, who had dined out at a house warming, on returning home at 9 o'clock, found it impossible to enter the city, and were compelled to seek lodgings for the night in a suburban inn. It is not likely going north since the Chinese New Year, here in reserve, not in commission, that they submit to those restrictions with a contented mind.

There are rumours that the bund, which the

natives call 'the Eastern devil's Wall,' and

be continued from the East of the city westwards - towards the Shameen. much reliance may be placed in such rumours, it is, difficult to say. One car hardly believe that the present Vicercy will attempt anything so extensive, or in fact, anything at all. If this work were successfully accomplished, and kept clear of stalls and booths, of quack doctors and travelling tinkers, of dead dogs and rotten rubbish such a wide road would be a boon to all. would be a splendid way for rickshaws: and furnish an easy means of locomotion from east to west, which would be swift and cheap. If however one may judge from the section already erected by Cheung Chi Tung, the main use of such a road would be to receive and give a home to such things and persons as those above mentioned. Hence the gain to the public would be but small. slowly. A beginning however has been made, and one section is comparatively free of boats. Moreover soveral of the rickety landing places have been removed, and some dilapidated sheds which were built over the had put out a proclamation at each of the Shameen bridges informing those interested that ten days would be allowed the boat people to find another anchorage. This margin is long past. One supposes however goes to buy a leek for dinner offers two cash, when he knows he will give four, say ten days when they mean twenty, and are

A case of persecution of Christians is 60 and 70 feet. The ground continues very rumoured as having occurred in the 英德 the adornment of the neck of every well. district, in the North of this Province. Our of the elders of the Christian community having died, the funeral was conducted with simple Christian rites. When was known that a Christian was to be buried, a crowd of idlers and ruffians, busy sorting out babies, dogs, and ricksha always in evidence in China, assembled, with the intention of disturbing the party. The crowd at first contented themselves with pendered over my pipe, of the mysteries of booting and oursing. They then threw the atternoon of the 2nd inst. and has been law !-one man fined for riding quietly stones, which fell thick as rain-drops, and other soott-free, after frightening the lives lastly made a general attack. The result out of any number of people, and running | was that the mourners were scattered. The son of the deceased was struck by a stone, and rendered insensible and his sackcloth garments covered with blood. Having ac complished their purpose, the rabble dispersed. Hitherto no punishment has been meted out to the guilty, nor protection promised to the innocent. An appeal was made to be above water. The position of the to the local gentry, who only laughed at the tals of serrew, and considered it a joke. The case was brought before the District Magis- part of Russia to obtain possession of Cuntrate, who evaded his responsibility by saying that the village was situated on the borders the Russian Squadrou on the Asiatio of his District and that the neighbouring Station, gave a bauquet at the Grand Hotel official would attend to it. In such cases, many of which never are known to the public, that are likely to happen in the Balkan Minister of Agriculture and Commerce ; our any one wonder that the Missionaries should ask the Consul to do anything possible

returned from Hire cheap.

THE NEW FIRE TARIFFS. Some one who knows Insurance business too well for his peaco of mind says that the uppended parody, sung at a Newcastle-on Type smoking concert, is quite as applicable to Hongkong :—

I will sing to you a ditty. And would ask you for your pity On a clerk who once was always blithe and

But with Tariffs and with Clauses And a hundred other causes His hair is showing signs of turning gre Chorus: - For the Tariffs complicated, Takes a mind quite indurated All their wonderful vagaries to declare: And some folks you may be sure

When there's anything obscure

Feel inclined to chuck the business despair. Only just the other morning Absolutely without warning. The new Shop's Tariff burst upon his view.

As he scanned the serried pages, Offspring of Insurance Sages. He mouned 'They're always getting some thing new.' By the time he'd grasped its meaning

Up against the counter leaning. He stood the very picture of despair; Then with eyes now wildly gleaming And in tones devold of meaning, He babbled 'Tariffe, Tariffe, everywher

Very shortly he was raving And his arms were wildly waving. So we took him where he'd never been be He requires 'Assistants twenty,' And they think that number plenty.

For they've chained him to a double iron And now it seems an awful pity The Fire Offices' Committee Should drive a harmless clerk into despair So we venture to suggest

That they take a little rest And devote their time and energy else-

RAUB.

The following is the Mining Manager's Report for the five weeks ending March

I have the honour to forward you my Report for the five weeks ending the above dute. During the period under review all work was suspended by the Chinese ployed in the Mines for a week owing to their New Year. I took advantage of this to overhaul machinery and do any necessary repairs in the different shafts.

feet making the lotal distance from the cross- by Capt. Craigie, late H.M.S. Hyacinth, in out 918 feet. The Lode formation still con- accordance with these. Writing so late as foreigners 'the Mandarin's Praya,' is to carried on. The winze on the east leader is bably be an ally of ours, and bearing in down 23 feet; it is hardly so good as in the | mind her immense preponderance in tor-

going east, both of which carry fair gold. Bukit Koman.—The main engine shaft is Indian and the Cape commands. now sunk the required depth of 103 ft. below It the 146 ft. level. I have started to cat the plat at 246 ft. This gives 100 ft. of backs to work below the No. 1 level. I expect to | chief ornaments of musical society here have all the work required in opening out | (says the Singapore Free Press), gives in a and the new 10" pump into position and the private letter from Rochester the following lode cut during the ensuing month. - No. 1 | reference to Madama Amy Sherwin, tha level. In the south and of the main drive famous Australian contairice, whose visit to the lode continues to look as well as ever, Singapore and Hongkong a few years ago was the full width of the drive being in crushing | an event of such artistic importance :--stuff which shows fair gold. In the leading stope the lode is fully 15 feet and shows fair | Sherwin has been singing in Rochester at a good all through it. I am pleased to report | very large concert here, in company with a very favourable change in the north end. Alice Gomez and other distinguished singers, In re-timbering the level ore was cut in the Her singing is as beautiful as ever, and she The clearing of the Canal progresses but hanging well and a short crossout was driven | gave the sudience much pleasure, having to to see the width of it. We are 18 ft. in the respond to the applause with encore verses lode and not yet through it, the stone looks of her songs. I had a long that with her in very well. The ground is very soft and the green room afterwards, and she begged treacherous and is making a lot of water in | me to rememberher very kindly to you," the face, great care has to be taken in working it. It appears where the lode made a pinch in the main level it has been thrown capal, torn down. The mandarin in charge over to the east into the hanging wall. There is no change to report in the stopes which still continue to show large bodies of ore.

Western Lode. -Stoping is being carried on as usual. The ore body still continues to extend south far beyond the limits of where I expected it to go and carries fair gold. A small air shaft is being sunk from the the mandarine, like a coolie, who when he surface 60 feet south of our old workings for sending down timber and for ventilating these workings which are now getting very hot. These workings will turn out a great deal more crushing stuff than I expected. Bukit Malacca.-Since the Chinese New Year good progress has been with sinking the engine shaft which is now down between favourable for sinking, but is making a good

Battery.- A general clean up took place on the latinet. This was done to close the Company's financial year. From January 7th to February 29th 2,202 tons of ore were ornshed for a yield of 1,119 ez. 5 dwts. 0 dwts. 2 grs. per ton, being 6 grains per ton better than one January clean up, the proportion of ore crushed from the different mines being as follows: Bukit Roman 1,812 tons: Western Lode 318 and Raub Hole 74. total 2,202 tons. Crushing was resumed on

WM. BIREY. Mining Manager.

Times:--If I were to be asked what is the present basis of Austria's Eastern policy I should have no hesitation in describing it as being the maintenance of the status quo. -Should that be disturbed Austria might deem it advisable to take certain measures of precaution. There is, however, one violation of the status quo which would unquestionably be regarded by Austria as a casus belit mamely, any attempt on the stantinople. That is precisely the point at which the Eastern policy of Austria-Hungary and that of Great Britain coincide. Until. therefore, there are unmistakable and manifeet eighs that Russia is preparing a fresh advance towards the Beaphorus, few things Peninsula will draw the Dual Monarchy out of its vigilant reserve. The Minor Balkan States are all of them aware that Austria-Hungary entertains no projects of aggrandisement at their expense.

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BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST.

A PLEA FOR SINGAPORE. We note (says the Singapore Free Press) that the naval authorities at home are encountering difficulties about the accommodation of the increasing numbers of torpedo destroyers. A naval correspondent writes to a home paper :---

'It is stated that the Admiralty has decided on spending £135,000 on various improvements and alterations in Haulbowline Dockyard during the coming financial year. It is said-but the report comes from Dublin-that increased facilities for storing destroyers in Iroland will be made as the authorities at Portsmouth, Chatham, and Devenport are crying out at their everincreasing numbers. We have only to repeat what we have said long ago: That here and at Hong-

kong there should be a sufficient representa-

tion of destroyers and torpedo boats. Here

certainly, on account of the peculiarly

central position of Singapore and its im-

portance as a general cable focus and as a

strategical link with Australia. Our arrangements here are defensive, and may be considered to be sufficient for that purpose, seeing that they are necessarily sanc-tioned and approved by the War Office. But they naturally do not extend beyond the zone of artillery fire from the fortifications and the radius of the mine fields, omitting for present purposes all reference to a mobile garrison and mobile field armament. The needful element yet. to be provided is that of the local counter stroke, the retaliatory or anticipatory aggressive. The navy provides that, besides being the first and chief line of defence. But there may be tactical reasons of moment for the denudation of the naval region of the South China Sea for the definite purpose of destruction of an enemy's squadrons. It might even be, though that would be an extreme case, needful to risk the chance of the capture of a coaling station for a few days, relying on the certainty of a British naval victory cuabling its swift recenture and the entire destruction of the force and ships temporarily occupying it, who would certainly be rate in a trap, whatever the temporary inconvenience of occupation might be. But, even this risk (the running of which, we repeat, the condition of naval tactics might justify) need not be eucountered at all were this naval base posor torpedo boat defence, that would best

sessed of the proportion of torpedo destroyer nuit the conditions. Doctors disagree proverbially; so do naval experts. One naval authority, with whom this topic was discussed, was convinced that the defence offered to Singapore by the navy was so complete that no such provision was needed. But we rather incline to our own Raub Hole No. 2 Shaft.—The main level original views, especially as we have the going south at 220 feet has been extended 29 | authority of the naval prize essay written tinues about 3" wide but shows no gold. November 1894, again, we mentioned that No work has been done in the Main Drive three first class torpedo boats held The uprise to meet the winze has broken | would be sufficient for the purpose. Were through to the latter at 32 feet and has un- | even one destroyer placed here ultimately. watered it and given good ventilation. A lafter the Channel and Mediterranean fleets shoot has been put in the stoping commenced | had been completely equipped with these, on the main one chute. In the 120 feet level | that would be sufficient. The need is not work on the small cross leaders is still being | at all imminent so long as Japan may prolevel but still carries fair gold. I have pedo boats over all the other naval squadstopped sinking for the present as the air is | rons in the East put together. But the very bad, even with a fan constantly at China squadron comes third in order of work it was almost impossible to keep lights | importance, and will likely be served in burning. The drive going in on the west | that order of sequence. The position is leader is in 36 feet. A good deal of water | not to be considered as one of a local is coming out of the face and as the leader I nature, but rather as a more local phase of was very small and not so good I have the whole naval situation in the Far East. stopped it, and am now stoping over the And with the Far East must be considered back of the drive both on this and the one as constituent elements the British naval I forces in the Pacific, in the Australian, the

A LADY now at home, who was one of the

'It may interest you to know that Ami

Thean is some talk in the Isla of Wight. says the Shanklin correspondent of the Daily News, in favour of the appointment of Princess Heary of Battenberg as her late husband's successor in the Governorship of the listand. Such an appointment would be popular among all classes of the inhabitants. It has been an honorary position sings the last of the Lords of the Isle. Sir Edward Woodville, who perished in the expedition against Louis XI. The position of Captain or Governor of the Isle of Wight has generally been given by the Crown to a military officer of distinction, who governed for the Crown, and was responsible to the Crown. If the Princess Beatrice should be offered, and should accept, the honour, it will not be the first time in the history of the island that the government has been given to a lady. Between 1283 and 12.3 Isabella de Fortibus reigned over the Isle of Wight as a feudal chief, after which she ceded her sovereignty of the island to the Grown for about 60,000! The Princess Beatrice is already president of a Ladies' Guild, which brings her Royal grs. smelted gold, being an average of 10 | Highness in touch with all parts of the island. and her appointment, if only to hold the office in trust for her eldest son, Prince Alexander, until he is of age, would give unbounded satisfaction to the Queen's isle of Wight subjects.

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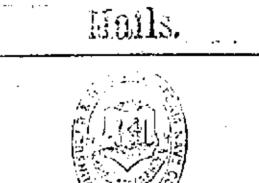
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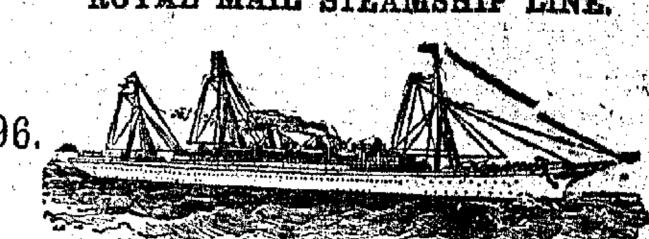
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TITBITS FROM EVERYWHERE: A GOLDEN PLUTE.

A London paper of the 8th Feb. says :--- A gold flute is a luxury, a rarity, and perhaps novelty: Mr Francella, of the Crystal lace band, has however, it seems, had one coially made for him to the Continental ch; and last night in the smaller Queen's Hall, he gave a recital for the purpose of displaying its merits. We of conras take Mr Fransella's word that the flute really is of gold, though it did not seem particularly heavy. But the claim put forward for this instrument 'that its tone is clearer, more pure, and sweeter than that produced in flutes made of any other material, is, of course, a matter of taste and fancy, and many performers do not care for the metal flute at all. Mr Fransella is known to be a most expert performer, and the new flute was therefore, of course, shown at its best, MR ARTHUR PALFOUR,

The Conservative party little know how nearly they lost their leader in the Commons the other day; or at all events, a portion of him-a leg, an arm, or a finger, perhaps. Mr Balfour, as we all know, is an ardent cyclist, and when in town often mounts his machine and goes for a breather. The other | Paris Academy of Medicine on the new steelday he lost his nerve, or got jammed in the coated rifle-bullets and their effects as protroffic; and he and his cycle were carried | jecled from the modern magazine rifle. The home to Downing-street in a safety hansom. | most remarkable fact in connection with Of course, if Mr Balfour will insist on racing | them appears to be this, that they cause very through the City, and wending his auda. little pain to those who are struck by them. cious way through the purlieus of White- At Fourmies, during the riots there, one man chapel-which is where the smash took was wounded so badly that he ofterwards Dock place—he must take the consequences; but suffered from paralysis; yet he did not even perhaps he was trying his steering gear in suspect he was shot until he saw the bloodview of the coming session. But, seriously, stains upon his clothes. Another man who should eminent statesmen he allowed to in- was shot through the leg described his sonduige in such escapades? Why don't they stick to their Blue Books and biscuits?

BIG MEN UNNOTICED IN THE CROWD. It is rather remarkable how such a wellknown man as Mr Ballour escaped recognition -unless, indeed, he wears a wig and blue glasses when he indulges in these rude distance, say from 100 to 150 yards, they delights. His face is to be seen with all the are very apt to explode, and the pieces of Dock other beauties in every photographer's shop metal are capable of doing serious mischief. window; and he is also much caricatured. Dock But even Lord Salisbury himself may often be seen walking through the crowd on one of the platforms of the Great Northern, and no one seems to know him as he walks to and fro, sug on arm, waiting for his train. Or now and then you may see him pacing the Embankment deep in meditation, with arms behind his back; big, burly, rather shabbily dressed; and not even a cabman salutes him.

THE NEW FOITOR OF THE 'PALL MALL Sir Douglas Straight, the new editor o the Pall Mall Gazette, was called to the Bar in 1865 : for some years he was a well-known figure at the Old Bailey, and afterwards became Mr Justice Straight, of Allahabad, whence he returned to London with many friends in 180, we believe, with a well earned pension. He is by no means an amateur in journalism, as is shown in a good story told by the late Mr Montagu Williams in his 'Leaves of a Life.' Sir Douglas and the famous Q.C. were bosom friends. After leaving Harrow be come un to town with a view to making a little money, and soon turned his attention to the newspapers. An evening sheet called the Glowworm had just been started, and the young Harrovian became one of its principal contributors—one of the most active members of the staff, we should say. For one day Mr Williams saw the young man, such is bex their care, their offence being that they had failed to call out the Glowworm in sufficiently stentorian tones. That pushful young man was the new editor of the Pall

Mall Gazette. ANOTHER ANECDOTE OF STRAIGHT, And; by the way, here is another story from the same source. Montagu Williams and Sir Douglas were known as The Twins.' On one occasion they had been hall, and on leaving the building they linked direction of the Garrick Club. 'Lor', Bill,' was quarrelin' together inside like out and dog. It's a put up job, Bill. Jest look at 'em now, arm in arm, and rearin' with laughter, like two old pale. Who does not remember Mr Pickwick's horror when MI Serieant Soubbin said 'good morning' to Mr Serjeant Buzfus ! And what can their respective followers think of it when they hear of Mr Aithur Balour and Mr John Morley linking their arms and going together to Saturday Pops. !

THE NEW PRENCH POSTAGE STAMP.

The new French postage-stamp will not only, as preface writers say, gratify a longfelt want, but (says our Paris Correspondont) it will be the starting point of a new development in philatelies. The long felt want has been for a stamp symbolising the French Republic. When the Government decided last year to have a new stamp, on attlete did not respond, and the result was a lamentable failure. M. Lebon then took ling sque Ze system of successive inland upon himself to apply to M. Grasset, the tariff duties must rapidly vivify the trade French decorator and engraver. The latter has worked for eight months at his design, ingapore Free Press, which has been approved by M. Meaureur, the successor of M. Leben at the Commerce Department. France, or the French Republic, is represented by the figure of a girl | Berone Mr Saunders this afternoon (says new Freron stamp is that it is printed in arrested a few minutes later in another two impressions full and mezzotint, white bouse on a charge of causing hart, but the is archain, and, he it said without offence, contradictory, and Lieut. le Mercier was rather German, the manner being not unlike discharged. Had the offender been an been adopted before in pustage stamps, not have been treated with the same imporlike the old English penny stamp, or reduced from photographs from Academy motures. person of the Chief Police Officer, and it like the Contennial American stamps. 'MEAL MARS MEN' A BIGHLANDRAN'S

INSIGNIA. The Editor of the latest issue of Debrett's House of Commons candidly confesses that the 'armerial insignia,' which are a special less ! many arms of assumption. On the other hand they have in the majority of cases front tooth, and the words slip out of my Mr James lintoher been prepared from book-plates or coals in use by the percous to whose blographies they knowing it. are appended. Arms invented epecially for Debrott are not deemed eligible. One jocore member who halls from beyond the Tweed Racuate and Brinsmond's Plance have no Mr H. J. Hauben furnished the following description of the rival for tone, strongth and appearance,- Mr. H. Hipe atma of his family i Two horn spoons, or i W. Robinson & Co. h perridge rot, guiles with supporters, two hilds and entire Highland savages, each Bolding a spoon alult. Motto; Meal make men. This gentleman's insignia docs I to all parts of the world. not appear to Debrett.

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THE WEST RIVER.

It was on January 17th that an ultima-

tum was presented to the Tsungli Yamen

on behalf of the British Government demanding the opening of the West River. draining the Kwang-si and Kwang-tung provinces of South China. Canton itself is at present the only treaty port on the river and the design of the British Government is to press for the free opening of the whole river to foreign trade. It is indeed well understood that the Chinese Governors of those Southern Provinces are agreeable onough to consent to an arrangement which shall secure at least a large portion of the trade to the river transit. They are aware of the French intention to develop trade routes into Yunnan via Tongking, and the adoption of a direct British railway route into Yunnan threatens ultimately to deflect much of the Chinese inland trade from the long river routes to the east, with all their interminable series of 'squeezes' by the way. As long as the chief current of trade can be secured to the West River, with all the expansion that free opening will nasure, the Chinese provincial authorities there will know well enough how to make their little pickings out of it. Many of these opportunities will vanish if the railways of the future are to tempt the transit of the the story, go up to two newsboys and soundly high-priced and lighter commodities away from the provinces under their control towards Rangoon and Hanoi. The vigorous representations made recently by the Hong kong Chamber of Commerce to the flom-Government us to the opening of the West River have borne their fruit, and we hear to-day that the Chinese Government have at inst given a formal sanction to this being done. With Chinese-like estuteness however they endeavour to hang on conditions fighting before un Alderman at the Guild- respecting something else altogether on which concession is sought. When China their arms and went off together in the recently ceded to France territories on the Upp r Mekong that had been ceded by cried out one of the leafers outside the court, the British Government at once recouped itaelf on the Yunnan frontier by reoccupying certain districts it had previously made over to Chiua in connection with the British occupation of Upper Burma. China is desirous now of making the retrocession of those districts beyond Bhamo a contingent condition of her final and actual assect to the opening up of the West River. That, we believe, will not be done; and our diplomacy will not allow any such obstructive association of two entirely a parate political quistions. In fact as to the re-pocupied districts north of Bhame it is not to be admitted for a moment that there is any ques tion at a l. There might be if China persuaded F ance again to surrender the Burma province coupled by Slam. But France will not do that, we may assume; so that this little ruse of China's will not avail her anything and the opening of the West Mes Hanham Miss Summers River is bound to go through. To Hongkong open competition was formed, but first-rate this event will be one of the first commercial importance, and the abolition of the strang-

or very young woman of noble and winning | the Singapore Free Press of the 17th inst. appearance. The face is three-quarters M. Estepho lo Mercier, a licutement in the profile. The large eye, wide open, is ex- French Nevy, and a passenger by the pressive of spirit, intellect, and action. The Cachmire, was charged with voluntarily mouth is refined, and the profile pure in causing burt to a Japanese woman named style. The shoulders are projected by a Hannah. It appeared that on the arrival plate of armour, and the body is dressed in of the transport a party of Frenchmen. a pleated robe, leaving the arms bare. The prisoner amongst the number, raid a visit left hand in front holds an olive branch, to the Singapore equivalent of the Yosand the right hand rests upon a sword, in- biware of the land of the Rising. Sun, and dicative of the state of armed peace of the aunted themselves by roaming from house end of the 19th century. In the top right, to house In one place a Japanese play-hand corner a shield, about one-third, or fully shut the door to keep them in, and rather less, of the length and breadth of the Mercier, pluying at Hereoles, put his stomp, bears the value in old-fashioned shoulder to the door and forced it open; figures. A scroll on the top bears the word | breaking the upper binge and possibly in-Postes, and another seroll at the bottom fi ching the injuries complained of to the · Republique Francaise,' A feature of the head of the prosecutrix. Prisoner was spaces furnishing a third value. The style evidence for the proscoution was somewhat Albert Dürer. This treatment has never Englishmen in Saigon he might or might which were either inspired from medals, tial instice. He would certainly not have been supplied with an interpreter in the may be questioned whether any anxiety would have been displayed to prevent his being left behind or his ship being dolayed,

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	National Bank of China, Limited				\$30, sales	&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in	
٠.	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ll Union Fraders' Insurance Co., Ld				5200, sales 678½, seliers	deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the	Jub
	North-China Insurance Co., Li Straits Invirance Co., Li] 30,00 0	5 100	\$ 20	tis. 230, sales \$26¦, sellers	sender's account. Each batch must con-	Nev Nev Bri
	Union Insurance Society Co., Ld Tangtaza Insuranca Association, Lai.			1 - 1	\$207½, buyets \$140, sales and buyers	3. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. En-	Que
	Ohina Fire Insurance Oct, Li.				\$921, sales and buyers	velopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first	Sou Stra
	Hangkon Fred Lasurance Co., Ld	1		1	\$325, buyers		Tas Un
	H'kong & Waampoa Dock Co., L. stramboats. Ohina an i Manila S. S. Co., L. l	1 [171 % prem. ==\$3381, sales [and buyers \$70, sellers	approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.	Vic Un
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited His. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Li	[20,000]	\$ 5U	all	\$52 \$33 $\frac{1}{2}$, sales and buyers	The Post Office declines all responsibility	
	Indo China S. N. Company, Limit China Mutual S. N. Co.	[60,000]	£ 10	all	\$67, sellors £8.10	for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery and, where Re-	Au
	Do. (now issue)			£ 8	I I Annaa	gistration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such	Bel Bul Chi
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	Luxun Sugar Company, Limite	7,000	\$ 100		\$75, sales and sellers	Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.	Eg:
	HK. & K.w. Wharf & Godown Co. Wanchei Warehouse and Storage	2,600		!!	\$473, sales \$39, sellers	Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.	Ge
	Company, Limited					Parcels not exceeding II lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British	Ho Ital
	Hongkong Land Investment and { Agency Company, Limited}	[50,000]		3 BC	\$73½, sales and sellers	Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet	No: Ora
	Bowloon Land and Building Com- pany, Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co	$\begin{bmatrix} 6,000 \\ 25,400 \end{bmatrix}$	•	1 . 1	\$17\frac{1}{2}, buyers \$9.75, sales and buyers	via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-	Por Ros
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	HK. High-Lovel Trainways Co., to Mentric.	1 250		!	\$923, sales and bayers	be opened for examination.	Tu
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	Booiété Française des Charbou-	12,000	Fcs. 500	Fs. 500	\$721	ture of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.	_ '
	New Balmoral Gold Ming Co., Ld	1 {		all	{ \$2, buyers \$5, sales and buyers	The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25 cents each succeeding lb or fraction of a lb.	CyI
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	1.		I. i	nom.	which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is	Fal Gil
•	H. G. Brown & Co., Limited			1' 1	\$4, nellers	made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more	Ma Ne
	Horels, ero. Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt DISPENSABLES.	6,000	\$ 50	all	\$24, sales and sollers	than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A re-	Bri Caj
	A. B. Watson & Co., Limited Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld			all all	\$13, sales and buyers \$1	cript is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs	Gar
	HK, and China Gas Co., Limits	7,000	£ 10	all	\$100, buyors	Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-	Ma
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited BRICK AND CEMENT.	30,00 0	\$ 10	\$ 8	87.10, sake and buyers	od till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent	Nat St. –Sey
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- p	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ld.	7,000	£	£1 £ 15/	594, sellers	Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely pecked) or percels could combad	Lar 2
	Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited:	1,200 6,00	8 · · · 28	i 💲 — 26	\$5, buyers \$24½, sales and buyers	socurely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par- cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500.	the ing
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	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Eco Cotton Spinging and Wood	5,000 13,000	\$ 50	all	\$190, ex div.	other Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.	F
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ne,	The Overland China Mail, by the con-	ter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers of	Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,	" Japan, cured
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Val	ite. Interest. Quotation.	Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible	or 50 rupees, 40 cts.; \$35, or 70 rupees, 60 cts.; \$50, or 100 rupees, 80 cts.; 150 rupees, 60 \$1.00.	Mullot,
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•	United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed	first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a	,, and the state of the state o	,, (Japan), Bána nas, fragrant,	1 23		日本平菓
	these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.	mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.	Calves Head and Feet, set 500 - 牛仔頭脚	,, (brides),	• 13 ·	30 -	省城香蕉 山香蕉
	Countries of the Postal Union.	1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invita-	Hams, American, . 1b. 360 — 花旗火腿, . Chinese,	Chestnuts, Chincse, Carambola,	* 11	80 _	風果
orb	The Union may be taken to comprise all civilised countries.	tions, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, &c., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports	, English, New, . ,, 480 - 來路大腿	Coconnuts	. each	50 —	楊桃
and Iail	Postage to the United Kingdom.	of China, in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at	ghanghai 200 — 上海水胆	Ground Nuts, Grapes,	catty	80 —	花生
 -	Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz. Post Cards, 4 cents each. Registration, 10 cents.	the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account.	Mutton Chop, , 150 — 李輝賞	Lemons, China,	57	40 —	鮮提子 柳塚
	Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.	Special accounts may be opened, with non- box-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.	,, Leg, ,, 150 — 羊此 ,, Shoulder, ,, 120 — 羊手	., Peel, Lichoes Dried,	, ,	— — 260 —	枯餅 荔枝 笠
i.	Postage to Union Countries.	2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be	Pigs' Chitlings, catty 70 60	,. Fresh,		- - ;	荔枝
II)	Letters, by any route :— 10 cents per \(\frac{1}{2} \) oz.	prepaid two cents each in stamps as hereto- fore.	, Feet, , 110 — 循脚 , Fry,	Limes, Mange, (Saigon),	each		棒像 安菌基苗
~~ J	Post Cards, 4 cents each. Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents.	3. Circulars, &c., must not exceed 2 ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight.	, Head, each 500 450 治頭	" (Manila),	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	100 —	呂米芒
ling	Newspapers, 2 cents p = 2 oz. Books, Patterns and 12 cents p = 2 oz.	Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates.	,, Heart,	Mangosteen,	. dozen	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	出刊于新會組織
s.	Comm. Papers, f 2 conta per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.	I may be unous ereser it one through of the	,, Liver, 1b, 140 - 落肝	,, Green,	11	50	紅橙
)		contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmuster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed cir-	A SIZE OF THE SIZE	Olives,	· "	100 =	自包
	LOCAL POSTAGE. The General Local Rates for Hongkong, China and Treaty Posts (Canton excepted)	culars may be enclosed in pattern packets. 5. Addresses must be complete. That	,, Leg, ,, 160 150 经股	Pino-apples, . Pears, (Shanghai),	each catty 1	60 — 120 —	本地波羅
ald the	are :— Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5 cents (c).	is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses the addressed's	Sheens' Head and Feet, cet 350 — 经原的	" (Tieutsin),	. ,, 1	.20 —	上海少梨 天津雪梨
ACE	Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.	residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.	,, Heart each 50 40 ₹ 1€	Pumelo, (Siam),	. each 1	90 — 50 —	砾柚
the	Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each per 2 oz.		,, Kidneys, 70 — 连层	Ruisins, Muscatel,	. 11		選組 抽 味 提 乾
ıry.	Registration, 5 cents.	Money Orders. [Office Hours (Sundays and holidays ex-	Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25 指仔	Water Chesnuts, com.	* 99 * 15	— — 40 —	珠 <mark>堤</mark> 馬蹄
: ·	(e) Ectwoon Honghong, Centon, and Macao 2 cents.	cepted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which leaves at	Suet, Beef,	, Mandarin,		40 —	桂林馬蹄
-=	Local Delivery.	[Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on	Veal, calty 140 — 牛仔肉	Walnuts,	•	.00 —	合桃
 .	1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same c.y.	mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe, until noon.] 1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong	Poultry.	Vegetab			来疏」
les	In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Strend West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8	and Shaughai at current rates of exchange on the following Countries and places:—	Chicken, catty 210 _ 疑f	Artichokes, Shanghai, Bean, (French).	catty 5	0 80	上海了治竹佛區西邊豆
e 1 8	a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Con-	China Ports (Hollow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy,	free bath	Beet Root,	each.	30 —	紅菜頭
	tract Mails. 2. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-	Ceylo . Hawaii (Sandwich Islands).	Ducks, , 150 — Total Doves, each — Total	Brinjals, Green, . ,, Red, .	, catty	30	紅元店
	lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may	GRD).	Eggs, Hen doz. 120 — 海流 Duck	Brassica,		20	白菜
	deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the	Japan Ports (Nagasaki, Osaka, Hiogo, Kobe, Kioto, Yokohama and Hakodate). New South Wales.	,, Duck	Bamboo Shoots, . Cabbage, Chinese com	• •	30 <u> </u>	竹野 芥菜
	sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten. 3. Boxholders may also send Patterns	New Zealand. British North Borneo. Oncensland	Geese,	Cabbage, Shanghai, Cauliflower, .	. each	40 —	椰菜 #
	to the same places in the same way. En-	Sinm (Bangkok only). South Australia.	Musk Deer, , \$3.50 — 黃頸	Carrots,	catty	50 —	金笋
	closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and	Malacca). " Tasmania,	r ^ 165)	Celery, Chinese,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	30 —	唐芹菜 洋芹菜
rea	approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.	United Kingdom, Victoria. United States of America.	Pheasant, brace \$1.40 — LAU	Chilies Dried,	23		辣椒乾
	The Post Office declines all responsibility	DRAWN THROUGH LONDON OFFICE.	Rice Birds, doz. — 木花在	" Red, Ourry Stuff, English,	**	660 — 40 —	紅花椒加层材料
	for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery and, where Re- gistration has been neglected, WILL MAKE	Austria-Liungary.	Snipe, 160 - 161	Cucumbers,		20 —	宵瓜
ers	NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters.	Bulgaria. Chili,	Turkeys, Cock,	Egg Plant,	1, 11	— — 60 —	矮瓜 瑟頤
	It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.	Danish West Indies. Egypt.	Teal, each 400 - 亦鳴	Ginger, young, ,			新子蓝
	Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.	France, with Algeria. German Empire (including Heligoland and the Cameroous).	Wild Ducks, pair \$1.10 — 上海水園	Horse Radish, S'hai, Indian Corn,	, ,, ,	20 -	力极
	Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British	Holland. Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, Assab and Massowab).	Fish.	Lettuce, (English),	. esch	10 —	洋生茶
	Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet via Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the	Norway,	Barbel,	Mushrooms, Fresh, Onions, Bombay,	catty	70 —	生草始 洋蔥蝜
- 1	Overland Mail vià Brindisi. Parcels there- fore arrive in London about eight days later	Sweden.	Bream,	" Green, . " Shanahai.	· »	30 —	生趣 上海
	than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but any parcel, even though scaled, is liable to be opened for examination.	Switzerland,	C'ton Fresh Water Fish, catty Miffi ffi	" Shanghai, " Japan, .	• 10		上冲忽頭
	Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-	Constantinople. Salonica.	Carp,, 110 - 經魚 Catfish,, - 亦魚	Okrocs,	bundle	 10 -	毛苑 洋芫荽
	ture of the Mail. Those arriving from the	Smyrna. Panama.	Codfish, Salt,	Potatoes, Sweet, .	. catty	20 —	番留任
-	The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25 cents each succeeding lb or fraction of a lb.	British Colonies: West Indies.	Crabs, , , — 一	,, Shanghai, ,, Japan, .	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	40 — — —	上海餐仔 日本署仔
į	which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is	Malta. Barbadoes.	Dab, 110 — 沙孟魚 Dace, 90 — 資局額	,, -American,	• 1)	20	花旗馨仔
Í	Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in	Newfoundland, Bermula. AFRICA, British Guiana. British Bechvangland, British Honduras.	Dog Fish, 块倒沙	,, Foochow,	13	80	脳州 署 伊 選 門 署 仔
	greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel. The sender must fill up a form of Customs	Cape Colony, Dominica, Gambia, Grenada	Eels, Congor, , 一 海殿 , 海殿 , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Pumpkin,	. 15		李 瓜
	Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-	Lagos, Montserrat, Mauritius, Nevis,	Eels, Yollow, 60 -	Pursline, Papaw,		 25 20	循仔菜 木瓜
	od till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are	St. Helena. St. Lucia. St. Helena. St. Lucia. St. Vincent.	File Fish,	Radish,			紅臟白仔
	Tea and Tobacco. Dangerous or perishable goods, articles	Sierra Leono. Tobago. Mombasa. Trinidad.	Fresh Fish,	Rice, best quality, per ;		64 .00	上白米中白米
	likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Par-	2.—Orders on the Countries drawn through the London Post Office are paid less the follow-	7 (4	Shalote, Spinage, (Chinese)	catty	30	乾氢頃 波朵
	cel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same	ing discount for which the remitter should allow. All such Orders must be expressed in British	Gurnard, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Spinach,	т н		浅茶
	address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.	For sums not exceeding £2, Bd., Exceeding £2 but not ex'ding £ 5 &d.	#256#	Snake Gourd, Tomatoes,) n	- 10 -	彩瓜 小 新
' 53	With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Parcel	1) 1) £5 11 11 £ 7 2d, 1) 11 £7 11 11 £10 11. 0d.	Halibut, catty 120 - 跨国用	Tarce,		20 15	李嗣
.:	Mail is not opened until the ordinary dis-	in) :	Loach, 180 —	Turnips, Punti, (Long), Vegetable Marrow,	, each	0 -	國 白
`.	the Regulations are generally similar to the	(a.) For sums not exceeding 1—£1, 12 cts.;	Lobsters, , 140 — 建设	,, ,, (Long)	, ,,		長節 瓜
	Gibraltar.	\$1.08; £10, \$1.20. (b.) Up to \$10, or 20 rupses, 20 cts.; \$25, or 50 rupses, 40 cts.; \$35, or 70 rupses, 60	Monk Fish.	Water Creason,		M. MAODO	西洋条 MALD, 0
_	Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible	cts.; \$50, or 100 rupecs, 80 cts.; 150 rupecs,	Anne of Co.		Assista	nt Inspector	of Markets.
	for the safe delivery of Registered correspon- dence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while	4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (un- less drawn on India, when 150 Rubess is the	Parrotish, 180 — 開公司	Printed and published	by Gro.	MURRAY BA	in, at the China Tongkong,
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